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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Oscar Johannes Maria GODDIJN, et al.

For: ENHANCED ACCUMULATION OF TREHALOSE IN PLANTS

Attorney Docket No.: U 011098-6

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claim 1 to 3" and replace therefor -- to claim 1--

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and replace therefor -- claim 1--

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and replace therefor -- claim 1--

Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 5" and replace therefor -- claim 1--

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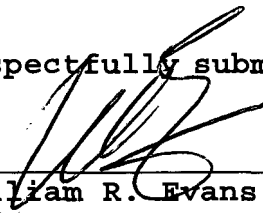
Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 8" and
replace therefor -- claim 1--

Claim 10, line 2, delete "any one of the claims 1 to
9" and replace therefor -- claim 1--

Claim 18, line 2, delete "or 17"

Claim 24, line 3, delete "any one of claims 1 to 9" and
replace therefor -- claim 1--

Respectfully submitted,



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